

Friday 26th April 2019

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week at South Rise. The children have returned from the holiday well rested and ready to learn. It has been great to see the different examples of home learning the children have completed – particularly the beautifully decorated Roman shields that have been coming in daily from our Year 3 children.

Many of our units of learning are focusing on animal and plant growth this term and the Nursery children have started in earnest looking at their tadpoles and learning about the snails, ladybirds and spiders they have found in the garden. Have a look at our Twitter page to see what has been happening. Thank you to everyone who has remembered to send their children to school wearing the correct uniform. Can I remind you that shoes should be black and children are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than small stud earrings and watches.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

School Closure- Polling Day

Further to our parent email, due to the last minute European Elections on Thursday 23rd May, school will be closed to **ALL** children as our site is to be used as a polling station. Therefore, children's last day before the half term will be Wednesday 22nd May 2019 and they return to school on Tuesday 4th June 2019.

Year 6 Mock SATs Week

Next week Year 6 will be having their Mock SATs week. We hold a mock week to ensure that children are familiar with what will be happening on the actual week of SATs. They will be made aware of where they will sit and who will be in the room during the tests. In previous years we have found this to be very successful. Completing mock practise tests also helps support the year six teachers in their planning, ensuring that if your child has any gaps these are addressed before they sit the actual tests. On **Wednesday 1st May** all children will be given breakfast (free of charge). Breakfast will begin at **7:45am**. It is imperative that all children are in at this time, even if they do not want breakfast, to ensure they do not miss vital input before their first test. Please ensure that your child is well-rested throughout the week and that they have breakfast daily.

Parent Survey

We would really appreciate it if parents, who have not done so already, could spend a few moments and complete the online school survey. Feedback is extremely important to us. Simply go to the South Rise website and click on the link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/35YTPJS>

Dates for your diary!

Points of Interest

Parents' Evenings

4AJ

Tue 30th April 3:30pm-6:00pm
Wed 1st May 3:30pm-6:00pm

Year 6 SATs Week

Mon 13th- Fri 17th May 2019

Year 6 'Matilda'

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Year 5 Chessington

Wed 22nd May 2019

Yr 6 School Journey

Fri 21st June-Mon 24th June 2019

Term Dates 2018-19

Term 5

Tue 23rd April 2019-Wed 22nd May 2019

Bank Holiday

Mon 6th May 2019

Polling Day

Thursday 23rd May 2019

Inset Day

Friday 24th May 2019

Term 6

Tue 4th June 2019-Fri 19th July 2019

Inset Days

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



Our current Value is Trust

Trust is the glue of life.

When trust is broken, sorry means nothing.

Trusting is hard, knowing who to trust is even harder.



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

"Have humans been allowed to dominate the earth?"



Qu'est-ce qu'on va faire aujourd'hui?

(kes koh va fayr oh zhur dwee)

What are we going to do today?

Attendance

Very well done to 4AJ for achieving 100% attendance this week! Whole school attendance was **95.9%**. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were:

FS1	RBW 99.0%	RTG 90.0%	RKP 93.8%				
KS1	1LS 85.8%	1AC 79.2%	1CK 97.1%	2RS 91.7%	2CW 97.5%	2SH 97.4%	
KS2	3RG 87.9%	3YC 89.3%	3SA 88.8%	4TQ 97.8%	4AJ 100%	4SC 94.4%	
	5JR 92.9%	5ND 91.2%	5CD 90.2%	6DH 92.2%	6LW 93.6%	6LS 98.1%	



Animal observations in Nursery of snails, frogs, spiders and ladybirds!



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Compass News

School Focus: Wingfield Primary School

We have been very cross-curricular here at Wingfield and children have been applying their skills in lots of exciting ways.

Prior to the Easter break, children had a history day where staff dressed as historical figures and children completed a range of historical learning. Year 1 went back in time to a Victorian school while Year 4 were taught by Julius Caesar.

Children have participated in DT cookery and have made healthy bakes. Year 2 made banana cookies and Reception made vegan mango cakes using alternatives ingredients and discussing how this will make them healthier. We have collected all the recipes to make our own healthy bake recipe book which will be displayed in school.

Young explorers in Year 3 have explored the local landscape at Sutcliffe Park, this exciting expedition was followed by a mountaineers' picnic in our forest school. Also, Year 2 have been to Greenwich Picture House to watch Hugo, based on a real-life film maker, to help their learning about the celebration of light. They have also made zoetrope to help understand the early ways of film making. We also had an exciting visit from a fire engine which parked up on the playground, nursery and reception got to see the engine up close and speak to the fire fighters.

Year 5 have turned their playscripts into documentaries on Rivers using i-movies and Year 6 have been busy surviving The Hunger Games. Our School Council had a termly meeting and completed work towards our Gold Anti Quality Bullying Mark including collecting the pupil voice and finally, we ran a successful parent/carers and community Anti-bullying workshop which is helping us work towards our award.

Compass Events – open to all of our schools

School	Date	Event
Horn Park	29 th June	Summer fayre
Compass	16 th June	Compass sports day
Wingfield	9 th May	Times tables & Early Maths (Parent Workshop)
Wingfield	10 th May	Quiz night
Wingfield	6 th June	Handwriting (Parent Workshop)
Wingfield	19 th June	Summer Fayre
Wingfield	20 th June	Spelling (Parent Workshop)
Wingfield	4 th July	Supporting Children with EAL (Parent Workshop)